

the Susquehanna canal company, twenty cents on every hundred dollars of the actual capital stock of said company; on the Pocomoke company, twenty-five cents on every hundred dollars of the actual capital stock of said company; on the Chesapeake and Delaware canal company, twenty-five cents on every hundred dollars of the actual capital stock of said company." Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Brooke, the question was put, That the following words be stricken out? "and on every Turnpike Road Company now established, or that may be hereafter established, in this state, twenty-five cents on every hundred of the actual stock of said company." Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Bayly, the question was put, That the following be added to the said bill? "And be it enacted, That all monies levied and collected by virtue of this tax, shall be equally divided among the several counties of this state, and shall be paid over to the levy courts thereof respectively, for the purpose aforesaid." Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Jackson, the question was put, That the said bill be referred to the next general assembly? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Herbert, the question was put, That the following be added to the said bill? "That the justices of the levy courts of the several counties of this state, immediately, after the collection and receipt of their several proportions of the said money, shall cause as many free schools to be established for educating poor people's children, in every part of their respective counties, as can be supported by the money so received." Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.							
Hebb	Belt	Grahame	Moffitt	Herbert	Wilson	Swearingen	Jump
C Hal	Marriott	Stevens	Physick	Bowie	Handy	Cockey	Abram Jones
Harris	Reynolds	Nabb	Groome	Boyle	T Williams	Archer	Hilteary
Comegys	Ireland	Arnld Jones	Cross	Burgess	Brooke	Willis	Perry
Welch	T Blake	Dennis	F Hall	P Blake			
N E G A T I V E.							
Dorsey	M Pherson	Randall	Jackson	Davis	T Hall	W Williams	Gairher
Rogerson	Harryman	Bayly	Mackubin	Bland	Downey		

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, ORDERED, That the committee of claims allow to Louis Gassaway, on the journal of accounts, the sum of 80 dollars, as a further compensation for his extraordinary service during the present session, as a committee clerk to the house of delegates.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 24, 1810.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The speaker appeared and resumed the chair. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The engrossed bills from No. 71 to No. 114, inclusive, were read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Bowles, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts. ORDERED, That Mr. Bowles, Mr. Groome and Mr. Physick, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Bowles, the following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to John Brewer, chief clerk to the house of delegates, the sum of sixty dollars; to John S. Skinner, assistant clerk to the house of delegates, the sum of one hundred dollars; to Thomas Rogers, chief clerk to the senate, the sum of thirty dollars; and to James Harwood, assistant clerk to the senate, the sum of sixty dollars, as a further compensation for their extraordinary services.

On motion by Mr. Groome, ORDERED, That the committee of claims allow to the reverend Mr. Wyatt one hundred dollars for his attendance as chaplain to the house of delegates during this present session.

On motion by Mr. Swearingen, the following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

RESOLVED, That John Ritchie, Isaac Mantz and John Dill, be and they are hereby authorised, under the direction of the governor and council, to cause to be repaired the arsenal at Frederick-town, in such manner as may be necessary for the reception and safe keeping of the public arms and military stores, and that the expense of making such repairs be paid by the treasurer of the western shore out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, upon the order of the persons, or a majority of them, herein before named.

Mr. Bowles delivers a petition from Cornelius Mills, an old soldier, praying relief; which was read and referred to Mr. Bowles, Mr. Boyle and Mr. Marriott.

Mr. Bland delivers a petition from Luther Martin, praying for a loan from the state; which was read and referred to Mr. Bland, Mr. Marriott and Mr. Boyle.

Mr. Bland delivers a petition from Samuel Wright, of the city of Baltimore, praying for a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Mr. Bland, Mr. Archer and Mr. Randall.